



Gothic-Like Dreams



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Chapter 1 by Neolillz

Line had finally finished the book. She was excited to go to bed and dream about it, she usually dreamt good dreams. Her sheets shuffled under her constant movement, Line always struggled to find a comfy position. The dim glow of her bedside lamp comforted her. She could see everything in her room, yet it was dark enough to sleep in. Her breathing slowed as she drifted off to sleep, finally finding that comfortable position.

The shadows were moving. Line strolled down the street, a bit too enthusiastically. Some eyes stared at her occasionally. Unaware of the dark shapes around her, she bought her groceries and started home. The sky was darkening. Clouds rolled in and swallowed up the blue, and the sun lost her power. It started drizzling and Line ran to shelter at a nearby liquor store. She'd never had an umbrella. It was an unusual thing to rain out here in the middle of nowhere. The rain grew heavier. The small town of Minter was a mining town and hadn't seen rain this heavy since who knows when. It was nearly night time and was rapidly getting pitch black. Line hailed a cab but the driver paid no attention. 'Ass,' she thought. She knew of a hotel nearby, it was small and old, mostly made of stone. Most of the way there was in the shade, so she was pretty dry. To get to the hotel, she needed to walk through an alleyway. 'Funny, I don't remember this being

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down and saw a large black creature. She screamed but nothing came out. She had seen this thing before. It reminded her of her father, and of that fateful night.

Line woke up startled. The night lamp had gone out. No wonder she had such an awful nightmare. She looked around nervously. She quickly switched on the lights to the room. She was afraid of the dark. The moment the lights came on her dreams began living...

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